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SUBJ: ENTRY OF CUBAN CIGARS INTO THE U.S.

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED INQUIRY FROM BIG-TICKET MERCHANDISE CORPORATION IN BARBADOS, SUBSTANCE OF WHICH FOLLOWS.

2. QUOTE-IT HAS BEEN OUR UNDERSTANDING THAT WITHIN RECENT MONTHS THE RESTRICTION REGARDING CUBAN CIGARS ENTERING THE UNITED STATES WAS RELAXED AND A REASONABLE QUANTITY FOR PERSONAL USE COULD NOW BE TAKEN IN. HOWEVER, I HAVE RECENTLY RECEIVED A COPY OF A LETTER FROM A MRS. LYLE W. SWARTZ OF WISCONSIN IN WHICH SHE STATES THAT HER BOX OF CIGARS WAS CONFISCATED BY U.S. CUSTOMS AT MIAMI AIRPORT. WE WOULD VERY MUCH APPRECIATE IF WE COULD HAVE CONFIRMATION ON THIS MATTER FROM YOUR EMBASSY, AS WE WOULD NOT WANT TO GIVE INCORRECT ADVISE TO OUR CUSTOMERS. END QUOTE

3. PLEASE ADVISE.
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